

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | Kotaro Yoshimura, et al.   | Docket No.:       | 49288.6500         |
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2011, of which this Reply is filed within three months, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.